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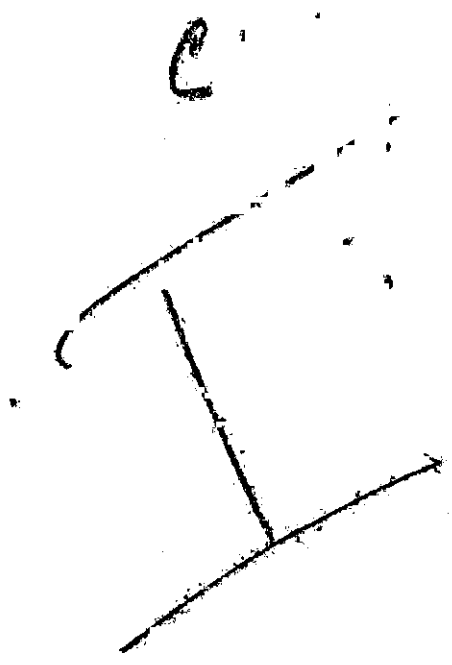
Subject:—

Inspection Report of the office of the Ex. Engr. Belgaum Dn.

1950-51



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No.P.W.III.BEL 2075A

Accountant General's Office,
Bombay, the 21 Feb.1951.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:- Inspection Report of the office of the Executive Engineer Belgaum Division for the year 1950-51, Para 26.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose para 26 of the Inspection Report of Belgaum Division for the year 1950-51 in advance for ~~the~~ information and such action as the Government may consider necessary.

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Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

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No.P.W.III./Bel./2075 B. & C.

Copy together with a copy of the para to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, for information.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer Belgaum Division together with para 26 of the Inspection Report referred to above for information.

~~Asstt. Accounts Officer.~~

Para 26 of the Inspection Report of Belgaum Division for the year 1950-51.

Malaprabha River Irrigation Project Kolchi Weir in Ramdurg State

The above work was started by the Ramdurg Durbar and was in progress at the time of the merger of the State. The work had to be taken over by the P.W.D. at the stage where it was left by the State. The work was being carried on by Messrs. V.R.Ranade and Sons who had a contract with the Ramdurg Durbar. Under para 3 of Govt. letter P.W.D.No.8374/36-I B.(II) dated 3-6-1948 Govt. directed that the agreement entered into between the Ramdurg Durbar and Messrs Ranade and Sons should be respected at least for one season. For various reasons the work was at a stand still during the season in question and attempts are now being made to enter into a fresh contract with the same firm for the remaining portion of the work.

It appears from the papers that the contract entered into by the Durbar could have been finalised and the contractors paid off with a view to calling for fresh tenders. Such a course was not adopted on the ground that the work is situated in an out of the way place and contractors of repute will not be attracted and also that M/S Ranade and Sons had already carried out a portion of his work and had therefore a good knowledge of the situtation.

It is seen that the draft contract is in two parts one for the non measureable items of work and the other for items which are said to be capable of being brought on a B-2 tender form. The figures quoted for the latter part though enetered in a B.2 form are practically the figures of the estimates + @ 17½ % adopted on the basis of the provisions in the contract of the Durbar.

The first part of the contract is peculiar in that it does not follow any of the existing forms. It provides for all the expenditure to be incurred and paid for by the department but is subjected to a commission of 10% payable to the Contractors for the executive supervision of the work.

Labour is provided for by the contractor, mustered by himself on his own, or P.W.D. Muster forms as he feels convenient to use, and paid for by the P.W.D. fortnightly. Of course the mustering is subject to the supervision of the P.W.D. Importation of labour from outside is to be allowed to be paid for at higher rates, and travelling allowances are also to be paid to them. Halting and other amenities are to be provided for at Govt. expense charged to works.

The cost of materials issued by Govt. to the work are the expenditure on the works including transportation charges of machinery etc. is to be recovered according to departmental procedure apparentely as if the work is carried out departmentally Another novel feature is the payment of rent at 2% of the actual cost of machinery purchased by Govt. and engaged on the work and the commission of 10% is to be calculated on this rent as well. Expenditure on works for purposes of commission is also expected to include the pay of the overseer employed by the contractor but paid for by Govt.

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As the proposed contract is not on the prescribed standard form it is desirable that the draft may be examined by the legal officers of the Government to see that the provisions of contract are not against the financial interest of Government before it is finally accepted.

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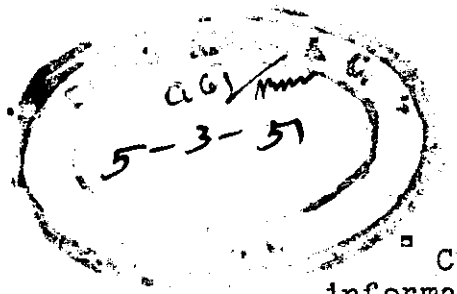
Below Endorsement No.P.W.III.BEL 2075 B & C dated 21st February 1951 (Re: Inspection report of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, for the year 1950.51, Para 26).

No.C.-77/ 2091 of 1951.
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 2nd ~~February~~ March 1951.

Missent. forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, for whom it is intended.

By order



Head Clerk to the
Superintending Engineer, B.C.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Bombay, for information.

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Shri M
Belgaum

Below superintending Engineer, Bombay Circle's endorse-ment No. G-77/2091 dated the 2nd March 1951, regarding Inspection Report of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division for the year 1950-51, Para 26.

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No.G-61/B.M.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum: 10th March 1951.

Missent.

Passed on with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Bombay, for whom this is intended.

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Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy f.w.cs. to the Accountant General, Bombay, for information.

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P.W. Deptt.

Submitted
this 9.8.57

27.3.57 In the absence of the Ex. Engrs. the SE's remarks on the Ads's inspection Report (para 26) and the penal remarks of the Ads. Bambey, offers cannot make any useful remarks. A report may be written by the SE, SC on the para. further. The draft put up may issue.

31.3.57.

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D.S.C.

To be placed on the case file as it forms part of the Inspection Report.

P. W. D.
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Diary No. 22215

Urgent — letter

No. P. 145/24/2225-BB(II). PWD.

Bg. (Bly No 1)
9th April 1957

To The SE, S.C.

Subject: Inspection report of the office of the Ex. Engr., Belgaum Dn for the year 1950-51

Reference: Endt. No PW. III. BEL 2075A, dated the 21-2-57 from the A.S., Bombay + its accompl.

2. You are requested to furnish your remarks on para 26 of the A.S.'s inspection report of Belgaum Dn. for the year 1950-51.

By order, etc.,
A.S. to Govt,
PWD

D.A. Nil.

Copy forwarded to the Ex. Engr. Belgaum Dn. for information.

31.3.57

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URGENT. Later.
No.P.145/21/22215-I.B.(II).

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
9th April 1951.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

Subject:- Inspectionreport of the Office of the Executive ngineer, Belgaum Division, for the year 1950-51.

Reference:- Endorsement No.P.W.III.BEL 2075A, dated the 21st February 1951 by the Accountant General, Bombay and its accompaniment.

2. You are requested to furnish your remarks on paragraph 26 of the Accountant General's inspection report of Belgaum Division for the year 1950-51.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

10/4/51. 3 Apr 51

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

Issued 3 Apr VSD. 11/4/51 9/4/51 PWA 10/4

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, for information.

Letter.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, BELGAUM.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, B O M B A Y No.1.

No.G-61/B.M.

Public Works Department,
BELGAUM: 24th May 1951.

Subject:- Inspection Report of the office of the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, for the year 1950-51 - Para 26 -.

Reference: Government P.W.D. Letter No.P.146/21/22215-B, dated the 9th April 1951.

2. The tender in question has already been accepted by me in accordance with the orders contained in Government P.W.D. Letter No.8374/36-II, dated the 21st October 1950. All matters connected with the agreement have been explained in full in this office letter No.M.I.1., dated the 15th September 1950. The important clauses of the agreement have been dealt with in the above letter. The objections now raised by the Accountant General, Bombay must have been taken into consideration by Government before issuing orders to accept

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the tender in Government Letter P.W.D. No.8374/36-II-I.B.(II), dated 21-10-1950. No further action in the matter therefore, seems necessary now as the tender has been accepted under Government Orders.

3. The decision to entrust the weir work to Messrs. V.R.Ranade & Sons., was taken in view of this office letter No.M.Ll/Kolchi., dated the 25th August 1949 and Government Letter P.W.D. No.8374/36-I.B.-(II), dated the 7th November 1949.

D.A.-Nil.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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Public Works Deptt.
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Submitted with reference to Govt.Letter dated the 9-4-51.

16.6.51
J.Bch.

Thro: 'J' Bch.

2. Please see the report of the Inspecting Officer regarding giving the contract of Kolchi Weir near Ramdurg to Messrs.V.R.Ranade and Sons, Contractors, without calling for tenders. The main objections raised by the A.G.,Bombay have been clarified by the S.E.S.C. in his letter of 15-9-50 to which perusal is requested. Govt.had approved of the S.E.S.C's proposal to entrust the completion of the work to the above contractors and the S.E.was instructed to get a tender in B-2 form executed by them. In paras.5 and 6 of the Ex.Engr's letter dated the 1-6-49 reasons have been given why preference should be given to the present contractors to complete the remaining portion of the work. The F.D.had agreed to the proposed issue of the above orders.

3. In view of the reasons given by the S.E.,S.C., in his letter of 15-9-50, his proposal to enter into a separate agreement with the contractors regarding foundation of Kolchi Weir on a payment of full expenditure plus 10 p.c. commission basis was approved. The F.D.was again consulted in the matter before issue of orders.

4. In the concluding part of his report, the A.G. suggests that the contract which is not on the prescribed form may be examined by the legal officers of Govt. in order that the provisions of the contract are not against the financial interests of Govt. This point has also been considered vide para.3 of the office note dated 17-10-50. In the circumstances, the A.G's attention may perhaps be invited to the orders of Govt.issued in G.Ls.No.8374/36-I.B.

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(II), dated the 7-11-49 and 21-10-50.

Thro: D.E.(I).

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29/6/51.

Letter.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, BELGAUM.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, B O M B A Y No.1.

No.G-61/B.M.

Public Works Department,
BELGAUM: 24 May 1951.

Subject:- Inspection Report of the office of the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division, for the year 1950-51 - Para 26

Reference: Government P.W.D. Letter No.P.146/21/22215-B, dated the 9th April 1951.

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D.A.-Nil.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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P.W.D.

B.C.: (Bhag No.1)
14th July 1957.

To The Accts. General, Bombay.

Subject Kolchi weir across the Malaprabha River near Ramdurg.

Reference: Your letter No. P.W. III. B.E.C. 2075 A, dated the 21-2-57

I. The points raised in para. 26 of your Inspection Report of the Belgaum Dn. for the year 1950-57, regarding Kolchi weir scheme, ~~have~~ had been fully considered by Govt. and the necessary orders in the matter have already been issued, vide GLs. Nos. 8374/36-IB(2) dated the 7-11-56 and 21-10-50, copies of which have also been endorsed to you.

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By order, etc.
A.S. to Govt.
PWD

DA NIL.

Copy forwarded to the SE, S.C. & the Ex. Engr. Belgaum Dn. for information.

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